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Two Legacies

HOTEL DEL MONTE

S.F.B. Morse and Charles Crocker left enduring legacies for the Monterey Peninsula.

In his quest to create “The World’s Most Elegant Seaside Resort,” Crocker’s extensive land holdings conserved a dynamic landscape even as it introduced exotic plants in a botanical garden around the hotel. His 17-Mile Drive helped to save several significant Spanish colonial and Mexican period buildings.

Morse’s innovative ideas preserved and protected Monterey’s culture and scenic beauty. His Hotel Del Monte brought history and heritage into focus through its architecture, art, events and publications. He built some of the world’s most renowned golf courses, including Pebble Beach and Cypress Point, and created a vibrant, athletic Del Monte so that guests could live life to its fullest.

